

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: MailMail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
or Fax (703) 746-4000

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where applicable. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

20686 7590 10/18/2004

DORSEY & WHITNEY, LLP
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT
370 SEVENTEENTH STREET
SUITE 4700

DENVER, CO 80202-5647

12/17/2004 WASFAW2 00000014 10634461

01 FC:1504 300.00 OP
02 FC:2501 700.00 OP

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-4000, on the date indicated below.

/Dorsey & Whitney LLP (Depositor's name)

(Signature)

(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/634,461	08/04/2003	Robert J. Kirch	2069/US	6731

TITLE OF INVENTION: BIRD CAGE LADDER

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$685	\$300	\$985	01/18/2005

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
SWIA TEK, ROBERT P	3643	119-706000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list

(1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,

(2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

1 Dorsey & Whitney LLP

2 _____

3 _____

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

ASPEN PET PRODUCTS, INC.

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

DENVER, COLORADO

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

☒ Issue Fee☒ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)☐ Advance Order - # of Copies _____

4b. Payment of Fee(s):

☒ A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1415 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

Date 14 DECEMBER 2004

Typed or printed name S. Craig Hemenway

Registration No. 44,759

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 2069/US
Express Mail Label No.: EV 423776059 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant	: Robert J. Kirch	
Appln. No.	: 10/634,461	Confirmation No.: 6731
Filed	: August 4, 2003	Group Art Unit: 3643
Title	: BIRD CAGE LADDER	Examiner: Swiatek, Robert P.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

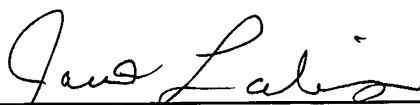
MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Transmittal of Payment of Issue Fee (1 page);
2. Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal (1 page);
3. Check in the Amount of \$1000.00;
4. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (1 page); and
5. Return Card

relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail" under 37 CFR § 1.10, Mailing Label No. EV 423776059 US, with the United States Postal Service addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 14, 2004.



Mailer's Signature
Print Name: Jane Lalis

Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Tel: 303-629-3400
Fax: 303-629-3450

EV423776059US

TRANSMITTAL OF PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (Small Entity)
(37 C.F.R. 1.311)

Docket No.
2069/US

Applicant(s): Robert J. Kirch

Application No. 18/614,561	Filing Date August 4, 2003	Examiner Swiatek, Robert P.	Customer No. 20686	Group Art Unit 3643	Confirmation No. 6731
-------------------------------	-------------------------------	--------------------------------	-----------------------	------------------------	--------------------------

Invention: BIRD CAGE LADDER

DEC 14 2004

Mail Stop Issue Fee
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85
- ☒ Utility Fee: \$ 700.00 ☐ Design Fee: ☐ Plant Fee:
- ☒ Publication Fee: \$ 300.00
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1415 as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

S. Craig Hemenway, Registration No. 44,759
Dorsey & Whitney LLP
Republic Plaza Building, Suite 4700
370 Seventeenth Street
Denver, CO 80202-5647
Phone: (303) 629-3400
Fax: (303) 629-3450
USPTO Customer No. 20686

Dated: 14 DECEMBER 2004

CC:

~~Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile~~
~~This certificate may only be used if paying~~
~~by deposit account~~

~~I certify that this document and authorization to charge account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax)~~

~~(Date)~~

~~Signature~~

~~Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate~~

~~Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail~~

~~I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" (37 C.F.R. 1.311(e)) on~~

~~(Date)~~

~~Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence~~

~~Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence~~